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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dana Ault-Riche *et al.*
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Title : **COLLECTIONS OF BINDING PROTEINS AND TAGS AND USES
THEREOF FOR NESTED SORTING AND HIGH THROUGHPUT
SCREENING**

Art Unit : 1639
Examiner : My-Chau T. Tran
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Dear Sir:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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